GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department – Power tariff concession for supply of power to the Aquaculture farmers - Revised Orders – Issued.

ENERGY (POWER-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.92 Dated.04-07-2022
Read the following: -

1. G.O.Rt.No.119, Energy (Power.I) Dept, dated:5-9-2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.136, Energy (Power.I) Dept, dated:10-10-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.70, Energy (Power.I) Dept, dated:2-7-2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 49, Energy (Power.I) Dept, dated: 08-04-2022.

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ORDER: -

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued for providing power tariff concession for supply of power to the Aquaculture farmers by reducing the current unit rate from Rs.3.86ps to Rs.2.00ps for a period of one year with effect from 01.08.2018 in the State.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued for providing power tariff concession by reducing the current unit rate from Rs.3.86ps to Rs.2.00ps for a period of one year with effect from 01.08.2018 to the Aquaculture Farmers. DISCOMs will collect the power charges at Rs.2.00 per unit from Aquaculture farmers and the difference amount i.e., Rs.1.86ps (Rs.3.86 as per the rate fixed by APERC – Rs.2.00 = Rs1.86ps) will be reimbursed by the Fisheries Department to Energy Dept.,/ DISCOMs on the basis of the details submitted by the DISCOMs.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued reducing the current unit rate from the rate notified by APERC to Rs. 1.50 ps per unit from July, 2019 onwards with subsidy of Rs. 2.36 ps per unit, to alleviate the financial hardship faced by farmers due to aquaculture production cost as well as to enable them to withstand in the global market of aqua exports with competitive price and premium quality.

4. In the G.O.4th read above, orders were issued to revise the Power Tariff Concession to aquaculture farms at Rs.1.50 ps per unit to up to ≤ 5.00 Acres and Rs. 3.85 ps per unit to up to > 5.00 Acres located in the aqua zone, in the light of the enhancement of unit service cost to Rs.6.89 ps.

5. Government have re-examined the issue and decided to extend power tariff concession to the aquaculture farmers who own up to Ac.10.00 cts and are cultivating in the notified aquaculture development zones.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby order that Power tariff concession at Rs

1.50 per unit shall be extended to the aquaculture farmers with up to Ac.10.00 cts located in the notified aquaculture development zones.

7. The expenditure shall be met from the relevant Head of Account.

8. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada shall provide required Aquaculture farmer's data to extend Power Tariff concession by the DISCOMS.

9. The CMD, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada, CMD, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam, CMD, APSPDCL, Tirupati, CMD, APCPDCL, Vijayawada and the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. FIN)01-FMI0BES(IIE)/1/2019-FMU-IIE, dated:03-07-2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada.
The Member Convenor, APPCC, Vijayawada.
The Chairman & Managing Directors of APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam/ APCPDCL, Vijayawada/APSPDCL, Tirupati.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada.
(shall take further necessary action accordingly)
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department, AP Secretariat.
P.S. to Secretary to C.M.
P.S. to Minister for Energy, EFS&T and Mines & Geology,
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Energy Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER